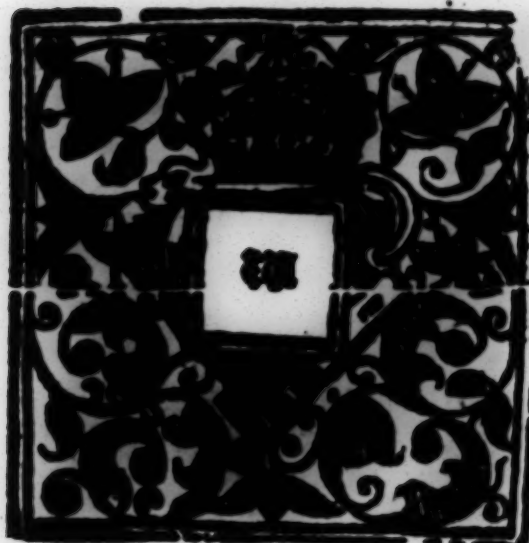




BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL,
A
PROCLAMATION.

SYDNEY.



Whereas the Commissioners and Chief Governour of Their Majesties Revenue (being the Persons and Officers duly Authorized by Themselves, Substitutes, Agents, or Servants, for the Receiving, Collecting and Answering the Duty arising by Hearths, Firing-Places, Stoves, and Publick Ovens and Kilnes) have desired that all due Care may be taken, and no Certificates be unduly granted by the Justices of the Peace unto such Persons who by the Acts for Settling that Duty upon Their Majesties, are incapable thereof: And whereas in the first Act for Settling the said Revenue, there is a Proviso contained, That in case any two Justices of the Peace shall in Writing under their Hands yearly certify their belief that the House wherein any Person doth inhabit within such County wherein they are Justices of the Peace, is not of greater Value than Eight Shillings per Annum, upon the full improved Rent; and that neither the Person so Inhabiting, nor any Other Using the said Messuage, hath, Useth or Occupieth any Lands or Tenements, of their Own or Others, of the yearly Value of Eight Shillings per Annum; nor hath any Lands, Tenements, Goods, or Chattels of the Value of Four Pounds, in their Own Possession, or in the Possession of any Other in Trust for them: Then in such Case, upon such Certificates made to the Justices of the Peace of such County, at any of their Quarter-Sessions to be held for the same County, and Allowed by them; for which Certificate and Allowance no Fee shall be paid, the Person on whose behalf such Certificate is made, shall not be Returned by the Constables, or other Persons to be Assistant to them, as aforesaid; and the said House

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is thereby, for that Year, Discharged of and from all Duties by the said Act Imposed, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Which said last Proviso, by the Additional Act for the better Ordering and Collecting the Revenue Arising by Hearth-Money, is declared, shall be Construed and Extend only to such Widows as shall produce such Certificates as are therein mentioned: And as to all other Persons whatsoever, the said Clause is thereby absolutely Repealed. And forasmuch as it is Enacted by the Additional Act that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Deputy, or other Chief Governor or Governors and Council of this Kingdom for the time being, from time to time, to Appoint such Persons as they shall think fit, to do, execute and perform all and every the Matters and Things which by the said former Act, or the said last Act, are to be done, executed, or performed by any Justices of the Peace, or Clerks of the Peace of this Kingdom: And from and after such Appointment all other Persons not thereby Appointed, shall be and are thereby Discharged from doing, executing and performing any Matter or Thing relating unto the Premises, any thing in the said former Act, or in the said last Act, to the contrary notwithstanding. We have thought fit to Appoint the several Persons in and for the several Counties herein after mentioned. That is to say,

And for the County of Catherlogh, Sir Thomas Butler Baronet, Nicholas Keymes, William Brereton, John Tench, John Beauchamp, Charles Willington and Thomas Burdet Esquires. For the County of Dublin, Christopher Usher, Richard Forster, Daniel Reading, Thomas Whiteshead, Isaac Dobson, Henry Fernely, Dixy Coddington, Richard Morris, and Hugh Rowley Junior, Esquires. For the County of Kildare, Dudley Colley, Richard Lock, Nicholas Jones, Francis Annelley, William Southerby, Richard Nevil, Theophilus Harrison, Cl. Edward Stradford, Thomas Twig, Maurice Annelly Esquires. For the County of Kilkenny, the Right Honourable Colonel Richard Coote, Sir Henry Weymes Knight, James Booth, John Langridge, Balthazar Creamer, William Smithwick, Ebenezer Warren, Richard Cornel, Amos Bush, William Ponsenby and Arthur Webb Esquires. For the Kings-County, Richard Warburton Senior, Daniel Gaghan, John Weaver Senior, William Purefoy, John Weaver Junior, William Parsons, Thomas Lefrange, John Baldwyn Junior, and Richard Warburton Junior, Esquires. For the Queens-County, Richard Warburton Senior, Thomas Piggot, Ferriam Poole, Robert Hedges, Robert Doyne, John Weaver Junior, Robert Warneford, Richard Warburton Junior, St. Leger Gilbert and Thomas Prior Esquires. For the County of Longford, Sir Robert Newcomen Baronet, Sir John Parker Knight, John Kerr Clark, Charles Fox, Arthur Aghmooty, Nicholas Dowdal, and Robert Choppe Esquires. For the County of Lowth, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Drogheda, Thomas Billingham Esquire, Edward Singleton, Timothy Armitage, Caleb Gay, Blaney Towneley Esquire, and Masom Wye Esquire. For the County of Meath, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Drogheda, Sir John Dillon Knight, John Osborne, Stafford Lightburne, George Pepp, Arthur Meredith, Laurence Dowdal, Joseph Prut, Samuel Bull, Thomas Blith, Duke Jefford, John Leigh, and Gerald Weisley, Thomas Taylor Esquires, and Archdeacon Cottington. For the County of Westmeath, George Peyton, Walter Pollard, George Wilton, Thomas Smith, Robert Pakenham, Cuthbert Fox, Thomas Handcock, Christopher Nugent, John Wood, Samuel Lowe and John Percival Esquires. For the County of Wexford, Sir John Ivory Knight, Henry Loftus, Francis Harvey, John



John Cliffe, John Chichester, Edward Jones, Mathew Ford, Edward Kenny, John Stackland and Richard Winckworth Esquires. For the County of Wicklow, William Hoey, Robert Stratford, William Mathews, John Stockden, John Price, Nathaniel King, Christopher Caldwell and Evan Price Esquires. For the County of Clare, Sir William King Knight, Samuel Burton, Giles Vanderluse, Walter Hickman, Symon Parden, Thomas Hickman, Edmund Perry, Thomas Spraight and David Bindon Esquires. For the County of Cork, Henry Boyle, Esquire, Sir William Moore Baronet, Sir Richard Hull Knight, Rowland Davys Clerk, Richard Tavor, John St. Leger and Alexander Grove Esquires, John Folliot, Epenetus Crols, Pierce Freake, Jonas Stowel, Thomas Beecher, Thomas Brodericke, John Travors, Robert Foulkes, Anthony Raymond, Edward Boyle, Boyle Aldworth, George Evans Senior, Francis Barnard, Jonas Stowel of Kilbrittan and Edward Riggs Esquires. For the County of Kerry, Raymond Fitz Morris, Anthony Raymond, Rowland Bateman, Thomas Palmer, Colonel Fredrick Mulline, Francis Fitz Morris, Robert Blenerhasset, John Morris, John Blenerhasset of Billoquin, Esquires. For the County of Limerick, Sir William King Knight, John Odle, George Evans Senior, Digby Foulke, Joseph Stearney, Edmund Perry, George Evans Junior, Thomas Holmes, George Daniel, Charles Oliver, Charles Monke and John Ormesby Esquires. For the County of Waterford, the Right Honourable Edward Villiers Fitz Gerald Esquire, Henry Nicholls, Richard Burt, Richard Christmas, John Mason, James Monlow, Walter Creaker, Roger Power Esquires. For the County of Galway, Daniel Pierce Clerk, Richard Whaley, Robert Miller, Richard Crafton, Walter Taylor, Gilbert Ormesby, Fredrick Trench, Joseph Ormesby, Charles Morgan, John Eyre, and Robert Mason, Esquires. For the County of Leitrim, John Kerr, Cl. Geo. St. George, Henry Crofton, James Wynn, Henry Palmer, Gilbert King, and Bryan Cunningham, Esquires. For the County of Mayo, Sir Henry Bingham, Baronet, Sir Oliver St. George, Knight and Baronet, Robert Ormesby, Charles Holcroft, Robert Miller, Tho. Bell, Richard Walton, and Charles Nicholson, Esquires. For the County of Roscommon, the Right Honourable Robert Lord Kingston, George St. George, Arthur St. George, Edmund Donnellan, Tho. Lovelace, William Handcock, Gilbert King, John Crofton, Gilbert Ormesby, and Henry Sandford, Esquires. For the County of Sligo, Sir Robert King, Baronet, Francis King, Robert Choppyne, Coot Ormesby, William Parke, Roger Smith, Pierce Gething, and Jeremy Jones Esquires. For the County of Armagh, Sir Nicholas Atcheson, Baronet, Sir Arthur Rawden Baronet, Hamlet Obins, Richard Chappel, Downham Cope, Richard Forster, and William Barton, Esquires. For the County of Antrim, Sir Arthur Rawden Baronet, Sir Robert Colvil, Baronet, Randolph Price, Charles Stewart, Edward Harrison, William Shaw, William Lefly, Henry Davys, Henry Clements, John O Neale, and Daniel Mac Neale, Esquires. For the County of Cavan, Samuel Townley, Henry Waldron, Robert Sanderson, Henry Palmer, Daniel French, Thomas Coach, Richard Lewis, Robert Sanderson and Arnold Grosby Esquires. For the County of Donegal, Sir Francis Hamilton Baronet, Richard Murray, Gustavus Hamilton, Andrew Knox, John Forward, John Hamilton, Anthony Dobbin, John Creighton, John Folliot, George Vaughan and Charles Hamilton Esquires. For the County of Down, Sir Arthur Rawden Baronet, Sir Robert Colvil Knight and Baronet, Patrick Savage, Mathew Ford, Hugh Mt. Gomery, Randolph Brice, James Hamilton, John Newil, David Campbel, Arthur Maxwell and William Shaw Esquires. For the Coun-

ty of Fermanagh, Sir Iohn Humes Baronet, VWilliam Titchburne Knight, VWilliam Archdale, Abraham Creighton, James Correy, Edward Davys, George Buchannon, Iohn Dunbar, Patrick Hamilton and Hugh Mc. Gomery Esquires. For the County of Londonderry, Sir Robert Staples, Sir Robert Colvil Barons, Clotworthy Skeffington Esquire, VWilliam Lesley, VWilliam Godfrey, VWilliam Jackson, George Caning, Robert Mc. Neale, Iervis Squire Esquires. For the County of Monaghan, William Barton, Francis Lucas Senior, Hugh Mc. Gomery, Henry Richardson, Iohn Lesley, Thomas Chappel, Bryan Norbury and Francis Lucas Junior, Esquires. For the County of Tyrone, Sir Robert Staples Baronet, Henry Mervin, Hugh Hamil, Claud Hamilton, Oliver Mc. Cassand, Archibald Richardson, Iohn Hamilton and Patrick Hamilton Esquires, to be Persons for Granting Certificates to poor Widows, according to the true Purport and Intent of the said last mentioned Act, which We do hereby Authorize them or any Two or more of them, and no other Person or Persons whatsoever within the said respective Counties to give accordingly.

And further for the County of the City of Dublin, We Appoint the Mayor and Recorder of the same City for the Time being, Iohn Smith Alderman, Sir Humphry Jervis, Knight and Alderman, or any two of them. For the County of the City of Kilkenny, the Mayor or Recorder thereof for the Time being, and Iosias Haddock Esquire. For the County of the Town of Drogheda, the Mayor or Recorder thereof for the Time being, and Edward Singleton, Alderman. For the County of the City of Londonderry, the Mayor or Recorder thereof, for the Time being. For the County of the City of Cork, the Mayor or Recorder of the same City for the Time being. For the County of the City of Limerick, the Mayor or Recorder thereof for the Time being. For the County of the City of Waterford, the Mayor or Recorder of the same City for the Time being. For the County of the Town of Galway, the Mayor or Recorder of the said Town for the Time being. For the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, the Mayor or Recorder of the said Town for the Time being.

And We require all the aforesaid Justices to be very Circumspect and Careful in the granting of such Certificates, which are to be Allowed Publicly at the Quarter-Sessions unto none but to such as are justly qualified, and not unto Women who are not Widows, nor to one and the same Widow for several Houses, nor to Widows for the Houses of their Sons, or their Brothers or Relations, tho' the same were heretofore done. And pursuant to the Power and Authority given to Us by the said Acts, We do hereby discharge all and every other Justice of the Peace, and Clerk of the Peace (other then such as are hereby appointed) from Acting in the Premises. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all and every Justice and Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers whatsoever, within every County, Borough, Town or Corporation, Barony, Parish or Place, and in all their Their Majesties Officers and Ministers, and all other whatsoever, that they and every of them, shall from time to time be Aiding and Assisting unto the said Commissioners and Chief Governours of Their Majesties Revenue, and to their Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers, which are or shall be Appointed by them, or any Three or more of them, as aforesaid, upon pain of Our Displeasure, and such Pains and Imprisonments as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm can or may be Indicted upon them for their



their Negligence and Contempt in that behalf, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Peril. And We do hereby further Publish and Declare, That all Duties and Moneys Arising, or growing due, or payable to Their Majesties by, for or upon Hearths, Fire-places, Stoves, and Publick Ovens and Kilnes, are to be Accounted and Paid to the Commissioners and Chief Governours of Their Majesties Revenue before-named, or to such as they shall Authorize thereto, and to no other Person or Persons whatsoever. Of which all Persons concerned are to take notice, and pay the same accordingly. And We do require all Their Majesties Subjects, of what Quality soever, That they do not only comply with the said Acts of Parliament in paying their just Dues to the Collectors, but also that they respectively Encourage the said Collectors in their Employments, they behaving themselves as becometh. And We do further require all Collectors of the said Hearth-Money, in their respective Districts, to demand the said Duty at the Dwelling House of each Person Ten Days before they Distrain in any House or Cabin for the same. And We further Require and Command, That all and every the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, upon giving any Certificate according to the Method hereby prescribed, do Return Duplicates of such Certificates to the next Quarter-Sessions after the granting thereof: To the end that such of them against which no Objection shall be taken by Their Majesties Collectors, may be Allowed there, without such poor Widows travelling to such Sessions. And where any Objection shall be thereunto to any such Certificate, yet such Collectors are to forbear molesting or distraining those Widows who have such Certificates, till it be determined whether the Widows to whom the same were granted, be within the Statute or not.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the Third Day of May, 1693. And in the Fifth Year of Their Majesties Reign.

Porter C. Fran. Dublin, Drogheda, Mount-Alexander,
VV^m VVolsley, Rob. Smythe, Ri. Pyne, C. VVich,
Jas. Jeffreyson.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN!

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